



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

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### **2013 Historic Preservation Award and Cultural Preservation Award**

The City of Sanford, one of central Florida's oldest cities, was incorporated in 1877. The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service honored the City of Sanford in 1989 with placement on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places. The Sanford Historic Trust is a Florida not for profit corporation established in 1989 to preserve, protect, and improve the historic community of Sanford. The City of Sanford has partnered with the Sanford Historic Trust since 2007 to recognize city-wide preservation efforts. May is National Preservation Month, and the theme is "See, Save, Celebrate".

In honor of this observance, the City of Sanford and the Sanford Historic Trust will again partner to recognize historic preservation efforts throughout the City. The property at 911 S. Park Avenue in Sanford, will receive this year's residential Preservation Award, while the University of Central Florida's Public History Center at 301 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Sanford will be recognized with the 2013 Cultural Preservation Award. This award honors efforts to preserve the history of Sanford through archives, photographs, maps, scrapbooks, memorabilia, oral history, storytelling, or expressive arts (dance and song).

The awards ceremony and reception will be held on Friday, May 3, 2013, at 7 p.m. at the Bettye D. Smith Cultural Arts Center, located at 119 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sanford, in honor of the recipients of the Historic Preservation Award and Cultural Preservation Awards. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information on the awards ceremony and reception please visit [www.sanfordfl.gov](http://www.sanfordfl.gov) under Historic Preservation or contact Christine Dalton, Historic Preservation Officer/Community Planner at 407-688-5145 or [Christine.Dalton@sanfordfl.gov](mailto:Christine.Dalton@sanfordfl.gov).

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